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Adjournment Move To Indict Govt. Policy

RAJAJI TERMS REFUSAL TO FORWARD MAHATMA'S LETTER TO JINNAH AS CRIME AGAINST PEOPLE OF INDIA

NEW DELHI, May 28.

Two adjournment motions have been tabled today by Sardar Sant Singh for the next session of the Central Assembly. One relates to the refusal of the Government of India to forward Mahatma Gandhi's letter to Mr. Jinnah and the other to the refusal of permission to Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, to see Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

RAJAJI'S INDICTMENT

MADRAS, May 28.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras, has issued the following statement:—

"The Government of India have refused to forward Gandhiji's letter inviting Mr. Jinnah to meet him. The Government 'communique' has not given to the public the full text of the letter. The declared policy of the Government would apply to any letter from Gandhiji.

Paradoxical as it may seem, I welcome this latest unambiguous expression of British policy in India, for I believe that in the situation created by it, there is potentiality for a deliverance from the present impasse.

British policy has been consistently following a line, the real intention of which has never been laid so bare as in the latest expression of it. There is a point at which by its persistence beyond bearing-capacity, error over-reaches itself, and thereby may come our deliverance from it.

The Communique of the Government is dressed up in the language of legal justification. This attempt to court the aid of jurisprudence is ludicrous. Two eminent lawyers of international reputation, one of whom has also been a member of the Government of India, and the other has sat in the highest court of justice in the Empire, and both of whom are His Majesty's Privy Councillors, have published their emphatic condemnation of the detentions and have challenged the Government to submit their charges and their evidence against Gandhiji to a judicial tribunal. The highest court in India acting under the guidance of a Chief Justice whom British authorities specially chose to occupy his eminent position in the first term of that court has found the detentions, including that of Gandhiji, to be illegal even under the special powers taken. 'Ex-post facto' legislation by Executive promulgation has been resorted to in order to save the situation for Government. Under these circumstances, to talk of the continued detention of Gandhiji as being "of his own choice" is ridiculous. To prevent Gandhiji from exercising his admitted power and influence for the restoration of good understanding in the country under the excuse of a detention which has been saved from being at once terminated as grossly illegal only by 'ex-post facto' ordinance just now passed, is monstrous.

Apart from the legalistic dressing, the refusal is palpably inconsistent with all the statements solemnly made from time to time that the British Government was ever willing to give effect to the agreed solutions of national leaders in India.

"Is Government committing the blunder of frustrating a promising departure?" asks the London "Times".

Of course yes, but not without knowing it.

The "Yorkshire Post" seems to be in closer touch with the springs of Government strategy.

CRIME AGAINST PEOPLE OF INDIA

The British people should realise that it is not a question of prison regulations, but a crime against the people of India to refuse a meeting at the present juncture between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah. It is not statesmanship. It is not international goodwill. It is not military strategy either, if an anti-Jap offensive on hand is in contemplation. It is grave folly to enforce a policy which bears all the marks of vindictiveness and for which the reasons that are given do not make any appeal to any section of the people of India. The British people should not be kept in ignorance but should know how greatly it deepens bitterness and ill-will, and surely international goodwill has not lost all value yet. It is not right to treat the national leaders of India as implacable enemies of the Allied nations, with whom the treaty should be concluded only along with the peace treaty with the Axis powers. Yet, this is the plain implication of the policy now followed in India."—A. P.

"Jinnah Playing Game Of Imperialism"

BOMBAY, May 28

Mr. Abdur Rehman Mitha has issued the following:—

The elusive Mr. Jinnah is once again at his best in his time-long game of hide and seek. With the Congress out of the political scene, for the last one year, he has monopolised the Indian political stage and is playing his very best to consolidate his domination, even at the cost of Indian freedom without which Pakistan is a mere dream. At the recent Muslim League Session, the Qaid-e-Azam declared that he will not fail [illegible] to the occasion, IF ONLY THE MAHATMA DROPPED A LETTER EXPRESSING HIS DESIRE TO SETTLE THE COMMUNAL QUESTION.

He even questioned the daring of the Government to stop such communication to him from Gandhiji. But, to-day when Gandhiji has responded to his call and the British Government has most contemptuously ignored his threat, Mr. Jinnah has proved himself to be the greatest hoax of the day. He not only shirks the issue, but stoops so low as to attribute motives to Gandhiji's move. What does he expect of the Congress and Gandhiji? Does he want them to apologise, abdicate and surrender the country to his whims?

The very fact that Mahatma Gandhi has written to him presupposes his willingness to settle the Hindu-Muslim question on the basis of self-determination. If, without discussion and clarification of the many issues, Mahatma Gandhi can support Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan demand, then the question of their meeting does not arise at all. It does little credit either to the League or Mr. Jinnah personally to hurl baseless invectives against the Congress and Gandhiji. It is now beyond doubt that Mr. Jinnah cannot tolerate the release of Congressmen. He is obviously prepared to put up with the present 'Ordinance Raj' and shelve his Pakistan issue indefinitely, so long as the Congress does not satisfy his vanity and submit to his whims. If not by choice potentially Mr. Jinnah is playing the game of Imperialism. At least now the people of India know where they stand. How long can he thus eclipse the Muslim masses of his utopia, with such tactics.—A. P.

Bihar League Chief On Govt.'s Blundering

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, May 27

"The British Government and British officials are bent upon blundering and I doubt if they are really sincere about parting with power. What more further proof can there be of their blundering than what has appeared in papers to-day, that Government of India declines to forward Mr. Gandhi's letter to Mr. Jinnah. This will further produce irritation in the country, for which the responsibility must lie on the Government," says the President of the Bihar Muslim League in the course of a statement.

Savarkar On Ideology Of Indian Independence

POONA, May 28

A grand reception was given this evening to Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, at a public meeting held at the Sir Parashurambhau College Grounds in celebration of his 61st birthday. Mr. N. C. Kelker presided. Mr. Savarkar was also presented with an address and a purse of Rs. 1,22,912 excluding the collections from Bombay amounting to Rs. 41,500. A further collection to the purse amounting to Rs. 30,000 has also been promised.

Replying to the address, Mr. Savarkar dealt with his ideology of complete Indian National Independence as advocated by him in the beginning, of his career and expressed satisfaction that it had now become accepted on all sides. The policy which he had advocated, Mr. Savarkar said, and which was guided by men like Ranade, Tilak and others was completely on the right lines till the death of Lokmanya Tilak. Thereafter, said the speaker, a change took place and it was the Congress under the guidance of Mr. Gandhi that first accepted communalism in politics. Mr. Gandhi advocated the case of Khilafat in order to induce the Muslims to help Hindus to win Swarajya. But that never came about. Every year the Muslim demands had gone on increasing and now they had ended up in the demand for a division of India.—A. P.

Complete Agreement Between Two Generals

LONDON, May 28

From Reuter's special correspondent at Algiers:—General Catroux is expected in Algiers from London soon bringing with him General de Gaulle's formal answer to General Giraud's most recent letter and various proposals relating to the formation of the Central Executive Council before the discussions proper begin sometimes next week.

It is felt in Algiers that some doubt still surrounds the ultimate composition of the new Central Council. Some quarters believe that General Catroux will be entrusted with the task of the Minister of Colonies while others are of opinion that the General will replace General Nogues as the Governor of Morocco. The situation is brightened by the undisputed fact that on all major matters of policy the two Generals are in complete agreement.

It is widely believed here that the Fighting French forces will first of all be formed as a separate army corps before their ultimate incorporation with the larger armies of General Giraud.—Reuter.

TWO ENEMY SHIPS SUNK

R.A.F. Activity Over South-East Coast Of Greece

CAIRO, May 28.

To-day's Middle East Air 'Communique' states that it is now known that on May 26 two more Axis sailing vessels were attacked on the south-east coast of Greece by R. A. F. aircraft. A schooner was badly damaged and left sinking in one harbour, while a smaller ship some distance out to sea was sunk. Yesterday land-based long-range fighters destroyed at least one Junkers 88 over the Aegean sea. From these and other operations, all aircraft returned safely.

PANTELLARIA ATTACKED

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: The text of the 'communique' states: "Yesterday, medium bombers of the North-West African Air Force escorted by fighters attacked Decimomannu. Airfields were well covered with bombs and many dispersed aircraft were destroyed. In combats which took over Decimomannu 13 enemy fighters were shot down. Pantellaria was again attacked by our fighter-bombers. From all these operations, one of our aircraft is missing but the pilot is known to be safe."

NO LONGER ENEMY TERRITORY

The Egyptian Government no longer regards Libya as enemy territory, it was officially announced to-day. The Government has decided to recognise Libya as liberated territory from January 23. Commercial restrictions and certain restrictions on Axis subjects in the territories accordingly no longer apply to Libya.

ALLIED AIR OFFENSIVE ON SARDINIA

LONDON, May 28

From Reuter's special correspondent at Algiers:—Hard-pressed defenders of Italian islands in the Central Mediterranean had no respite yesterday when bombers and fighter-bombers of the strategic air force continued their round-the-clock offensive.

The principal targets of the day were the important aerodrome of Villa Cidro and Decimomannu in Sardinia. Objectives at Pantellaria were again attacked while fighter-bombers located and heavily strafed an Axis freighter in the Gulf of Palmas, south-west of Sardinia. The bombing of Decimomannu was considered highly successful. Many aircraft on the ground were destroyed and others damaged.

MUSSO'S SINS BRING ITALIANS TO GRIEF

LONDON, May 28

The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden saying here to-day that "Italy now lies wide open to air attack" added, "that the attack will be pressed home by all means in our power, for we are relentlessly determined to destroy Fascism and prosecute the war against Italy with all the force we possess so long as Italy fights Hitler's war. What the Italians are enduring now and what they are about to endure has been brought upon them by Mussolini and his Fascist associates.

It is because of their treacherous act in attacking helpless France that we are at war with Italy to-day. It was Mussolini who asked Hitler for the privilege of sharing in the bombing of London. We have not forgotten that. It is he and his corrupt Fascist regime which first needlessly exposed the Italian people to the horrors of modern war as invented by their German Allies. It is for the Italian people to decide whether they are to endure this bombardment to the bitter end and when it is to stop. —Reuter.

R. A. F. Raid On Jap-Held Village On Akyab Isle

NEW DELHI, May 28

With the exception of a few patrols there has been no Japanese activity north of their positions in the Maungdaw-Buthidaung area during the past week and there has been no change in the situation in Arakan generally, says an India Command Joint War Communique.

Yesterday, R.A.F. bombers with fighter escort attacked a Japanese occupied village on Akyab island. A formation of 'Hurricanes' machine-gunned a bridge and enemy positions south of Buthidaung. All our aircraft returned safely.—A. P.

FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS

NEW DELHI, May 28

Mr. Mohanlal Shah has been elected by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry as its representative on the Standard Cloth Conference called at Bombay on June 1.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation meets at Bombay on June 5, instead of on June 2—United Press.

MALTA: Field-Marshal Lord Gort Governor of Malta, speaking here said "alert and watchful Malta like a wounded panther in the jungle crouches ready to spring.

STOP PRESS

U. S. SENATE'S CHECK ON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 28

The Senate to-day voted to prohibit President Roosevelt from using War Emergency Funds to finance agencies which have been denied appropriations by Congress.—Reuter.

CATROUX AT ALGIERS

ALGIERS: General Catroux arrived at Algiers to-day.—Reuter.

CONTROLLING OIL SEEDS' PRICES

Govt. Of India Ban On Future's Trading

NEW DELHI, May 28.

Speculative activity has in recent weeks forced up prices of oilseeds to unprecedentedly high levels, and though there has been a set-back in the past few days, prices still remain excessively high, says a "communique". Elimination of the speculative element in the trading in oilseeds has therefore become a matter of great urgency, and the Government of India have accordingly issued to-day an order prohibiting futures trading in groundnut, linseed, mustard seed and rapeseed or toriaseed.

The prohibition will come into effect after the close of business on May 31, the period of further trading thus allowed being intended to enable operators voluntarily to liquidate their contracts. All contracts outstanding at the close of business on that date will be closed out at a rate to be fixed by the Government of India.—A. P.

CHINESE CAPTURE CHIHFASSU

Cut Vital Highway Between Ichang And Hankow

CHUNGKING, May 28.

Chinese troops have cut the vital highway between Ichang, the great Japanese base, and Hankow by thrusting along the northern bank of the Yangtse in Hupeh Province and taking the town of Chihfassu after bitter fighting in which more than seven hunderd Japanese were killed, say despatches received here.

Chihfassu is about 20 miles north-east of Ichang.

South of the Yangtse, the Japanese are progressing in the mountains of Western Hupeh

Chinese General In Air Raid On Sicily

ALGIERS, May 28.

A Chinese General flew in one of the American Flying Fortresses that attacked Comiso airfield in Sicily early this week. He is Major-General Lam Wei-Ching, Commander of a unit in the Chinese airforce.—Reuter.

Fire Breaks Out In Delhi War Office

NEW DELHI, May 28.

Five rooms containing office records, furniture and other articles were completely gutted, when a fire broke out this afternoon in the War Department Office of the Government of India at Dalhousie Road. The New and Old Delhi fire brigades brought the fire under control after about two hours.

The loss is estimated over a lakh of rupees. The cause of the fire is not known.—A. P..

Coalition Ministry Prospects In Bihar

PATNA, May 28.

Referring to the possibilities of the formation of a Coalition Ministry in Bihar which has created lively interest in political circles for the past few days, Khan Bahadur S. M. Ismail, President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League and leader of the Opposition in the Bihar Council Upper Chamber, says:

"We of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League and Muslim League party inside the Legislature can only coalesce with the previous sanction and consent of Mr. Jinnah and with his permission for, we owe allegiance to an All-India organisation and adhere to its policy and programme. The Bihar Provincial Muslim League may only discuss the possibility of the formation of a coalition ministry in Bihar with parties whose policy, creed and programme are not prejudicial to the fundamental principles and the creed of the All-India Muslim League and to a coalition with group and parties which can constitute a stable ministry in Bihar.

Deploring the fact that many Congress M.L.A.'s are in prison the Khan Bahadur states that even if all the groups in the Opposition in the Bihar Assembly were to combine and coalesce their total strength could not be more than 45 in a House of 152 and adds that unless a miracle happens it will not be a formidable group to carry on the administration in the people's interests.—A. P.

MADRAS, May 28: Tributes to Mr. V. D. Savarkar for his services and sacrifices in the cause of the country and of the Hindus in particular were paid by various speakers at a public meeting held this evening under the auspices of the local Hindu Mahasabha to felicitate him on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday.

R.A.F. ATTACK ON ESSEN

Germans Admit Evacuation Of Three Lakhs Of City's Population

LONDON, May 28.

It is officially announced that Essen was the principal objective in a very heavy attack on the Ruhr in which 23 of our bombers are missing.

Reuter's air correspondent in London cables:—I believe last night's raid on Essen—Germany's greatest arsenal—was on a scale almost comparable with Tuesday night's huge attack on Dusseldorf when 4,000 pound bombs were dropped every minute. Last night, the Germans admitted that 300,000 of "Essen's" population have been evacuated. In addition to the great Krupps Works, numerous other important Industrial and Transport objectives are situated at or in the immediate vicinity of Essen.

"Mosquitos" bombed two optical factories at Jena last night from a height of only a few hundred feet, it is officially stated to-day.

Streamlining U. S. War Effort

WASHINGTON, May 28.

President Roosevelt has established an Office of War Mobilisation to unify American war effort. This office will be directed by Mr. James F. Byrnes who will exercise virtually complete powers over all the United States Home Front.

President Roosevelt's order says that the new office will "unify closer the work of the war agencies concerned with the production, procurement, transportation and distribution of military and civilian supplies, materials and products". Mr. Byrnes has resigned his post of economic stabilisation director, in order to take up the new work.

Mr. Byrnes will be the head of a committee consisting of Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary, of the Navy, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Chairman of the Munitions Assignment Board, Mr. Donald Nelson Chairman of the War Production Board, and Mr. Justice Fred M. Vinson.—Reuter.

JAIL DELIVERY IN N.W.F. PROVINCE?

PESHAWAR, May 28.

Following the assumption of office by the League Coalition Ministry in the Frontier Province, Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan Swati, General Secretary of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, was released last evening from the Peshawar Jail.

Enquiries made by the United Press about the release of the other political prisoners, including Congress M. L.A.'s show that the Ministry has not yet discussed the matter, but it is definite that the release of some more politicals is under consideration.

Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan met to-day Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, Khan Allgul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee and other local leaders.

TURKEY'S DEFENCE BUDGET

ANKARA, May 28.

A sum of 145 million Turkish pounds will be spent on defence under the Budget unanimously passed by the Turkish National Assembly. The total expenditure provided for in the Budget is 486 million Turkish pounds, an increase of 92 million over the previous Budget.—Reuter.

Organisation For Punjab Newspaper Workers

LAHORE, May 28.

An organisation called the Punjab Newspaper Workers' Association was formed at a meeting of the managerial staff of the Punjab newspapers held under the presidentship of Pandit Durga Prasad, managing proprietor of the "Daily Pratap". The meeting unanimously approved the formation of the Punjab Working Journalists' Association but disagreed with the proposal to raise a fund of Rs. one lakh.

The meeting elected a provisional Executive Commitee with Mr. Desraj Wadhawan, Advertisement Manager of the "Daily Pratap" as convener.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, May 28: A paper merchant has been fined Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo six months' R.I. by a Local Magistrate on a charge of profiteering.

LABOUR EXECUTIVE STICKS TO HIS GUNS

NO AFFILIATION TO BR. REDS BUT T.U.C. SECRETARY TO LEAD MISSION TO MOSCOW

LONDON, May 28.

The Executive of the Labour Party to-day decided after considering the disbanding of the Communist International that there should be no change of policy in recommending to the Annual Conference at Whitsuntide that the application of the Communist Party of Great Britain for affiliation to the Labour Party should not be accepted.

CITRINE FOR MOSCOW

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the British Trades' Union Congress, with highranking colleagues are leaving for Moscow in the near future for discussions with Soviet Trade Union leaders on measures for co-ordinating and developing Trade Union activities of the United Nations. In addition to concentrating on the immediate war effort they will probably also cover questions of international post-war planning. One particular matter for discussion is the achievement of full co-operation between American and Soviet Trade Union movements. It will be the first direct Anglo-Russian examination of reasons why Sir Walter Citrine on his American visit did not secure the agreement of the American Federation of Labour (United States equivalent of the British Trades' Union Congress) to the proposal that it should join up with the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Committee. The disbandment of the Communist International will also presumably be on the programme.

It is possible that a British All-Party Parliamentary Mission to Moscow may be organised following Sir Walter Citrine's visit. This was unofficially suggested in London last year after the Labour Party Conference decided that a Labour Mission should be sent to Moscow.

Soviet Offensive For Kuban Bridgehead

German Troops Forced To Evacuate Positions

BERLIN, May 28.

The Russians throughout yesterday continued their attacks on the eastern sector of the Kuban bridgehead, says to-day's German 'Communique.' They used tank and aircraft.

The German News Agency announced last night that as a result of the Soviet offensive in Kuban, German troops have evacuated a strip of land several miles wide and a mile and a half deep.

To-day's Soviet morning 'Communique' states: "During the night of May 27, nothing of importance took place at the front. One of our warships with aircraft in the Black Sea sank two enemy self-propelled barges. Our long-range aircraft carried out during the night raids on several German aerodromes. As a result of the bombing, many fires were started and many violent explosions were observed."

Russians Launch Offensive?

LONDON, May 28.

The Finnish radio said last night, "The Russians already seem to have taken the offensive.

The Germans are still biding their time, but sooner or later they will go into action.

Soviet troops concentrations, which have now continued for several weeks, indicate that Soviet military leaders are preparing an offensive against the German line on a scale equal to any of the major Russian offensives."

A Soviet communique reports that on the Kalinin front a Soviet reconnaissance detachment broke into a German held inhabited locality wiping out the garrison.

In one sector of the Karelian front Soviet scouts penetrated into a Finnish strongpoint, blew up ammunition dumps and captured booty.

On the Volkhov front Soviet artillery shelled German positions and their immediate rear.

"During May 27 fighting took place in the Kuban north-east of Novorossisk.

Reds To Keep Up Congress Tradition

BOMBAY, Friday.

From Central Headquarter of the C. P. I., Bombay:—

A special resolution of greetings to China passed by the First Congress of the Communist Party now in session states:

"The Congress calls upon the Central Committee of the Party to make arrangements for raising a Volunteer Medical Unit in India for work with the Chinese Army at Yennan and at Chungking and thus continue the traditions of solidarity between our two peoples which was initiated by the Indian National Congress."

To-day's Session of the Communist Party Congress was devoted to the hearing by the delegates of the provincial political reports presented by the respective Provincial Committee Secretaries.

Ordinance To End Bribery & Corruption

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 28.

An ordinance to deal with corruption and bribery in some Government departments, particularly, Railways, is under consideration and is likely to be promulgated shortly.

It is learned that Government have received a number of complaints about bribery specially on railways and are determined to root out the evil item.

COMPANIES & D. I. RULES

Enquiries indicate that private and limited companies come within jurisdiction of the New Defence of India Rule relating to the control of the issue of new capital. According to this decision, all promoters of private limited companies are required to secure permission of Government before they could register with the registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

It is also learned that the Advisory Committee set up to scrutinise applications for the issue of new capital will only be consulted in case Government feel doubtful of the soundness of new venture.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, May 28.

Previous Closing	20.17
To-day's Opening	20.17
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	20.17
Difference	Nil

The New York cotton market will remain closed on Saturday 29th May.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day 3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 7/8; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 1/4; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 5/16; 2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8; 4 per cent War Loan £113 9/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 5/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 11/16; 4 per cent Victory Bond £113 11/16.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 28.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors $52 3/4; Anaconda Copper Mining $29 1/4; United States Steel Corporation common $55 3/8; U. S. Steel Pref. $120.

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ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT ON WASHINGTON TALKS

Complete Agreement On Global War Strategy

Second Front In Europe To Be Opened Soon: Roosevelt To Meet Stalin In Near Future

WASHINGTON, May 28.

An official statement on the result of the Washington talks between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill issued last night says, "The recent conference of combined staffs in Washington has ended in complete agreement on future operations in all theatres of war."

Despite the brevity of the White House statement observers feel that its careful wording indicates the full intention of the Allies to open a second front in Europe as soon as possible as well as intensify the action against Japan.

The timing of Mr. Davies' visit to Moscow to coincide with the staff talks in Washington is considered a deliberate act aimed at including Russian plans in the Anglo-American calculations.

That Mr. Churchill President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin are meeting in the near future is considered a distinct possibility.

PLANS CHANGED

The statement was issued by President Roosevelt's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, at the White House Press Conference.

Mr. Early added, "That is all I have for you. THE PLANS HAVE CHANGED."

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt originally planned a joint statement but later it was decided to issue only one sentence of the announcement over President's name.

Mr. Early said that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill decided on this new arrangement at the last minute to-day.

GLOBAL WAR STRATEGY

Reuter's special correspondent cables: After sitting on the fringe of the momentous two weeks' staff-talks it is permissible to try to visualise the basis of the purely unofficial opinion as to what the Allied commands have in store for the Axis.

These points may be said to command general agreement of observers.

First, after intensified air offensive, invasion of Europe will come as soon as possible.

Secondly, the United Nations will strike simultaneously at several points on the periphery of Hitler's fortress in full expectation of slow dogged fighting to establish beach heads followed by a quick rush forward and then a further period of close-locked battle.

Thirdly, the Allies will continue the island to island offensive against Japan while preparing to reconquer Burma in autumn.

NO INVASION OF ITALY

The Allied strategy in Europe it is felt, will be based on the idea of utilising exterior positions to divert Axis forces, WHILE BUILDING UP A DIRECT INVASION OF ITALY APART FROM SICILY AND SARDINIA IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY AT PRESENT IN VIEW OF THE TOPOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF THE ALPS BARRING THE WAY TO THE HEART OF GERMAN POWER.

For this reason an attack in the Balkans where Italy maintains some 25 divisions may be attempted in close co-ordination with landings in France and elsewhere where it is believed Italy would be equally susceptible.

Over the entire picture, it is emphasised, hangs the problem of shipping—as Mr. Churchill stressed on Tuesday.

Despite the secrecy over buildings and sinkings there are indications that this factor is becoming more pliable.

While the Allies are thus planning an offensive from the west, the Americans have noted with interest signs that the Soviet-German front is about to flare up.

It is commonly believed the exchange of letters between President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin following the dissolution of the Comintern has paved the way for co-ordination of military operations designed to catch Hitler in a two-way squeeze.

Poster Parade Challenges Defence Rules

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 28.

The Indian Freedom Campaign Committee, most of the members of which are leading pacifists, veteran suffragists, organised the poster parade in the streets of London covering mostly west-end.

In the afternoon, they were headed by Mr. Fenner Brockway, who carried a poster bearing the words: "Free India." He was followed by others for a space of 30 yards according to Police rules with posters and inscriptions such as: "Make Peace with India!" or "Release India's National Leaders and Negotiate Now!" Those who led this parade were all imprisoned for the last war pro-Pacifist views. In addition, one of them was imprisoned during the present war as a conscientious objector.

The Parade was held despite the Police refusal of permission to the Committee under Defence regulations. And at the Headquarters of the Committee the Police took down names of those participating therein.

Mr. Brockway gave his occupation as the Political Secretary of the I. L. P. He told the "Chronicle" correspondent that the parade was carried out for two reasons: Firstly, its vindication of the right of the individual to exercise civil liberty and its challenge to interpretation of defence regulations. Secondly, the parade is the expression of solidarity felt by the people of Britain with friends of India.

Referring to the refusal to forward Gandhiji's letter to Mr. Jinnah, Mr Brockway said, "I think it is scandalous. It shows that the Government is more concerned about being punctilious than finding out any constructive solution to meet the situation."

The Committee is going to hold a public Demonstration on Saturday at Trafalgar Square to support Indian freedom. It must be noted that no Indian participated in Thursday's parade because the Committee desired only English friends of India to participate therein.

"Invaders Won't Dabble In European Politics"

WASHINGTON, May 28.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Stimson said at a Press Conference on Thursday that the army would not interfere in politics when invasion forces moved into Europe.

He added that nobody is being groomed for political job in Europe or elsewhere.—Reuter.

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

A demonstration in Fire Watching and Fire Fighting will be held at Sambhaji Park (Nardulla Park) junction of Sayani Road and Cadell Road, Prabhadevi, Dadar, at 8-30 p.m. Prizes will be given to the volunteers who extinguished a fire in a cotton waste godown at DeLisle Road. Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha will preside.

MUSLIM SOCIAL CIRCLE: Meeting of the sympathisers and supporters of the Muslim Social Circle at the Anjuman-e-Islam, Hornby Road, Bombay, at 5 p. m. (N. S. T.) to adopt the rules and regulations and to elect the office-bearers. Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi, will preside and Mr. Ibrahim Mistry will explain the aims and objects.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse on "Jnaneshwari" by Sri M. B. Vaidya. 5 p. m.

BENGALIS' MEETING.
Under the joint auspices of Bengali Education Society, the Bengal Club and Mahila Samiti, public meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay, at Chatterjee Memoral Hall of Anglo-Bengali School, Morbag Road, Dadar, Bombay, 7 p m. Mr. Deb Narayan Mukherjee, General Secretary of Prabashi Banga Sahitya Sanmelan, will speak on the aims and objects of the Sanmelan.

ALL INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Public meeting will be held at Khar, Laxminagar Pavilion, 10th Rd., to welcome the members of the Standing Committee of the Conference.

SWAMI SAMBUDDHANDA'S class in "Kenopanishad" 5-30 p.m. at Centre premises, 64 Portuguese Church Street Dadar, Bombay.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS
The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 6 will meet near the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade at 6-21 a. m (B T) (8 a m S T) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Ragalankar on "What Is Our Fundamental Duty," in English, 6-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow at Sri Gaudiya Math Culliandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

JAIN MUNI SHRI PRITIVIJAYJI MAHARAJ: Jainmuni Anuyogacharya Panyasji Maharaj Shri Pritjvijayji was operated in Bhatia General Hospital for elephantiasis by Dr. M. M. Pandya. His condition is satisfactory.

FILMISTAN LTD: Opening Ceremony at Filmistan-Studio Goregaon at 6-30 p. m. to-day Sir Homi Mody K. B.E. presiding. Convenient trains for guests are those leaving Churchgate Station at 5-26 p. m. 5-40 p. m. or 5-50 p m

Mr. M. K. Azad

Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar-at-Law, who has been seriously ill for some days, is now out of danger and on the way to recovery. He expects shortly to proceed to Poona for recuperation and change.

Bakeries And Hotels May Close Down

"We may be reluctantly compelled to close down business from June 2, if the Government does not consider our case and concede to our demands made in a meeting held on May 15," says a telegram sent by Mr. Pinto, President of the meeting of Bakers and Hotel and Restaurant-keepers to the Government of Bombay.

He in behalf of the bakers and the Hotel and Restaurant-keepers suggests the Government that it is impossible to carry on business under the present restraints imposed on them.

Afghan Independence Day

The Afghan Independence Day was celebrated in Bombay yesterday. A reception was held in the evening at the Afghan Consulate among those present being Sir John & Lady Beaumont, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Miss Fatma Jinnah, Sardar Sir Suleman Casum Mitha, Lt.-Col. Jelal Shah and Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

COMMUNIST EXHIBITION.
The Exhibition organised by the Communist Patry of India at the Municipal School Building, adjoining Damodar Thakersey Hall, at Parel Tram Junction, will remain open to the public till the 2nd June every day from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m., except on Sunday the 30th instant, when it will remain open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 4 p.m. to 10 p m.—Admission is free.

RADHA SWAMI SATSUNG:—Under the management of Radha Swami Satsung, there will be a recital and commentary on the "Guru Mahima" and "Nama Mahatmya" between 5 to 7 p m. to-morrow (Sunday) in Byculla Old Market near Victoria Gardens.

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All-India Weather

POONA, May 28.

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on May 24:—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

AN UNEDIFYING STATEMENT

Mr. Jinnah's statement about Gandhiji's letter will, of course, be welcomed by Government but will be deeply deplored by the country as a whole and particularly by those who are anxious about a communal settlement. He, in effect, asks Gandhiji to do what Lord Linlithgow also wants him to do, in addition to agreeing to Pakistan and proceeds to make the fatuous statement that "Government will not dare to stop such a letter if it came from Mr. Gandhi." We cannot believe that Mr. Jinnah is capable of so deceiving himself as not to realize that in such a case there would be no need for Gandhiji to write to him, for then the former would not be in detention. Mr. Jinnah displays neither consistency not statesmanship in the statement in which he is only making a poor undignified attempt to wriggle out of the implications of his warning to Government against the serious consequences of refusing to forward any letter from Gandhiji to him regarding negotiations. Mr. Jinnah now sees nothing wrong in Government's doing the very thing he warned them against and surpasses himself by describing Gandhiji's letter as "a move on his part to embroil the Muslim League to come into clash with the British Government solely for the purpose of helping his release so that he would be free to do what he pleases thereafter." Mr. Jinnah's imputing of unworthy motives to Gandhiji was not necessary to cover understandable reluctance to take any action against Government for their affront to himself and the League.

In attempting to explain his retreat, Mr. Jinnah gives a new version of his speech at the League's session. He says:

> "I, therefore, suggested that if Mr. Gandhi were to write to me a letter indicating that he was prepared to retrace his steps and abandon his policy and programme culminating in the resolution of the A. I. C. C. of the 8th August, and was even now willing to come to a settlement with the Muslim League on the basis of Pakistan, we were willing to bury the past and forget it."

The suggestion that Mr. Jinnah expected Gandhiji to abandon the A. I. C. C. programme is absolutely new and was not to be found in any report of his speech: The report in the League organ "Dawn" stated:

> "Nobody would welcome it more than myself if Mr. Gandhi is even now really willing to come to a settlement with the Muslim League on the basis of Pakistan. Let me tell you that it will be the greatest day both for the Hindus and Mussalmans. If he has made up his mind, what is there to prevent Mr. Gandhi from writing direct to me? (Cheers). He is writing letters to the Viceroy. Why does he not write to me direct? Who is there that can prevent him from doing so? What is the use of going to the Viceroy and leading deputation and carrying on correspondence? Who is to prevent Mr Gandhi to-day? I cannot believe for a single moment —strong as this Government may be in this country—you may say anything you like against this Government—I cannot believe that they will have the daring to stop such a letter if it is sent to me, (Loud cheers and applause). It will be a very serious thing, indeed, if such thing is done by the Government. But I do not see evidence of any kind of change of policy on the part of Mr. Gandhi or the Congress or the Hindu leadership."

If Mr. Jinnah had been permitted to receive Gandhiji's letter and he had refused to see Gandhiji unless and until the principle of Pakistan had been accepted as the basis of negotiations, it would have been an understandable position, consistent with Mr. Jinnah's attitude on several previous occasions. But the point at issue now is different. According to all versions of his speech other than his own of to-day, he insisted on any letter from Gandhiji to him regarding negotiations being forwarded to him as a right and he dared Government to suppress such a letter. Government have refused to forward such a letter to Mr. Jinnah, and the latter does not utter one word of criticism against Government but rails as usual against Gandhiji and the Congress press. He is entitled to Government's thanks but the public will view him and his conduct differently "Dawn" itself expected resumption of negotiations and blames Government for obstructing them. It asks: "Is it the policy of the Government of India not to do a thing and at the same time stand in the way of others attempting anything"? Mr. Jinnah complains about the attitude of the "Congress Press." It was not merely the Congress Press, but his own organ "Dawn" also which condemned Government's action. The pro-League Urdu Press in Bombay. Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, a League M.L.A and Joint Secretary of the Sind Provincial Muslim League and the President of the Bihar League have also not only denounced Government's refusal but also expected from Mr. Jinnah a response to it quite different to what he has actually given and who, we have reason to believe, spoke the true mind of Indian Muslims, including the followers of the Muslim League. Whatever might have been Mr Jinnah's reply to Gandhiji, he might have at least insisted on the unconditional receipt of a letter written to him on a subject of national importance. Instead he virtually endorses Government's action and damns the writer. He has put himself in a most unedifying position, besides losing an opportunity which might conceivably have helped a settlement in one way or other

Not Honourable

Replying to a question in the Commons, Mr. Amery stated that "the Government of India have no intention of staging a trial of Mr. Gandhi and other detained Congress leaders." We can quite understand Government's anxiety to shirk a trial. They may find themselves on trial. It is so much more difficult to prove a charge than to make one. Already Mr. Amery has found it difficult to establish before the public Government's charge against Gandhiji of pro-Japanese sympathy. So he says that the Government of India's statement re-published in a White Paper "made no charges of pro-Japanese sympathy." Mr Amery is again banking on people's short memory. The Government of India's pamphlet on "Congress Responsibility for the Disturbances" contains the following on pages 20-21:

> "It was suggested that the two principal motives by which he (Gandhiji) was actuated were firstly the desire to obtain freedom 'now' for India and secondly the desire to avoid at all costs, even if necessary by capitulation to the Japanese, India's being made a battlefield between Britain and Japan. The next step was to point out that Mr. Gandhi had clearly admitted the ineffectiveness of non-violence to resist a Japanese invasion and that this was the reason advanced by him for the alteration of his original scheme to allow of the retention of Allied troops to defend India; that this willingness on his part to allow Allied troops to remain was only on the surface; and that he had no intention of allowing them to operate effectively in resisting Japan."

These words clearly suggest a charge of pro-Japanese sympathy against Gandhiji. It is certainly not honourable to suggest such a charge and then, when it is found difficult to establish it, to deny having made it.

Significant Statement

A former Japanese Home Minister, Mr. Fumio Goto, has been appointed Minister of State without Portfolio in the Tojo Cabinet. What he is intended to do is not known, but he has made, according to a New York message, a significant broadcast statement that "the Japanese people are now facing an unprecedentedly grave situation." This is, of course, quite true. Jap statesmen are now beginning to realise that Nemesis is approaching even though slowly and that the chances of escape are disappearing rapidly. The noteworthy thing about the broadcast is that Mr. Goto should tell his people about the gravity of the situation. But this does not mean that Japan will collapse easily. What the United Nations are up against is proved by the prolonged battle for Attu and more so by the statement of an Australian officer fighting in New Guinea that there was no question of capturing Japanese troops because they fought to death.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Australia's Demand

Anglo-American assurances regarding plans to intensify the war against Japan have brought a prompt and appropriate response from Australia. The Army Minister has stated his claim with another of the now familiar alarming statements. It is to the effect that hundreds of Japanese planes and 250,000 Japanese troops are massed in the island perimeter from Timor to Rabaul, that Jap aircrait are waiting on 60 new airfields but that "northern Australia would undoubtedly be held if the fighting men of the Commonwealth got the reinforcements and support that were absolutely necessary." Now, moral and strategical obligations both entitle Australia to adequate assistance and protection against invasions. But her demands do provoke a few other observations, too.

The Contrast

While Australia is only threatened by a remote danger of invasion, China has been suffering actual invasion for a good many years, with the danger not some hundreds of miles away from her but a grim reality some hundreds of miles inside her territory. If a grave situation has arisen for Australia because of the presence of hundreds of Japanese planes and a quarter of a million troops, there are present all around and inside China five times as many Jap planes and at least two million troops. If it is important to hold Australia, it is vital to the interests of the United Nations to rescue China. China deserves ten-fold what Australia has received. But China has received it in the reverse proportion. Australia must certainly be helped, but surely China also is entitled to a modest proportion of the attention bestowed by Britain and America to a more exigent but less important country.

"Intriguing"

An eleventh hour two-fold change in the issuing of the statement on the Washington talks is bound to arouse keen curiosity. The President and Mr. Churchill had originally planned a joint statement, but they decided "at the last minute," as Mr. Stephen Early said, to issue only one sentence of the announcement and only over the President's name. What happened to require such an abrupt change so suddenly? One may easily be tempted vaguely to seek some answer in, for instance, the Moscow conversations. But even if the dropping of the whole text except one sentence could be regarded as traceable to those talks, it is not possible to explain the dropping of the name of Mr. Churchill, the President's joint and co-equal collaborator from the statement. It is all rather "intriguing."

Mahatma's Master Stroke!

Once again, Gandhiji has delivered a master stroke. He has given a fresh proof of his unique combination of simplicity and humility of sincerity and dexterity. He has thus unmasked Maxwell, embarrassed Linlithgow, bewildered Jinnah, emboldened Rajaji and strengthened the hands of Sapru Jaykar and Company. Verily, Gandhiji has put the outside world on its trial. Will Sapru, Jaykar, Rajaji, Bhulabhai, Munshi and dear old Horniman seize this opportunity and renew their comradeship with Jinnah? I wish, Sarojini Naidu rushes to Bombay. For, the moment is psychological for a Hindu-Muslim Entente. Men like Sir Purshotamdas, Sir Homi Mody and Sir Chimanlal Setalvad should also come forward. Long live Gandhiji! Exit, Maxwell, Linlithgow, Amery and Company!

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Virar "Local"

With the change in B.B. and C.I. Railway's timing since 10th March 1943, the railway authorities have overlooked the inconveniences which they will be creating to the passengers living beyond Borivli. These inconveniences are wholly due to the cancellation of the Up Virar local which was scheduled at the Church Gate at 10-15 a.m.

Attendance at the Government offices and many commercial firms being at 10-30 a.m. 10-15 a.m. Virar local was suitable to the passengers staying beyond Borivli. With the cancellation of this train they are forced to travel by the Up Virar local scheduled at the Church Gate at 9-42 a.m. because the next train being at 10-31 a.m. at the Church Gate, they would be reaching their offices every day late. To travel by this 9-42 a.m. Virar means to forego their breakfast at home. The matter becomes more acute and financially difficult too with the introduction of rationing in the Bombay city.

But if for one reason or other, the reinstatement of the cancelled local is impossible, it is highly desirable to relieve those passengers living beyond Borivli by timing the Up Virar scheduled at the Church Gate at 10-31 a.m. by ten minutes earlier so it can arrive at the Church Gate at 10-21 a.m.

If the authorities turn deaf ears to the above suggestions ten-fold hardships are in store for those passengers with the approach of the monsoon.

BASSEIN CATHOLIC.

3 INJURED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

AHMEDABAD, May 28.

Three persons were injured and removed to hospital, when a bomb exploded this evening near Astodia police chowki. Another unexploded bomb was found near the spot. —A. P.

6 Die In Explosion In Goods Shed

BANGALORE, May 27.

Two persons met with instantaneous death and 16 others were injured in a serious explosion which is reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon in a goods shed in the Shimoga Railway Station (200 miles from Bangalore) according to information available here.

Four more of the injured persons are reported to have since died in hospital.

Five of those dead are stated to be railway employees.—A. P.

"Mahatma Must Indicate Desire To Abandon Aug. 8 Policy"

JINNAH THINKS GANDHIJI'S LETTER A MOVE TO "EMBROIL LEAGUE INTO CLASH WITH GOVT."

BOMBAY, May 28.

"This letter of Mr. Gandhi can only be construed as a move on his part to embroil the Muslim League to come into clash with the British Government solely for the purpose of helping his release so that he would be free to do what he pleases thereafter," says Mr. M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League in a statement commenting on the Delhi communique.

Mr. Jinnah adds: "There is really no change of policy on the part of Mr. Gandhi and no genuine desire to meet the suggestions that I made in my speech during the sessions of the All-India Muslim League at Delhi.

Although I have always been ready and willing to meet Mr. Gandhi or any other Hindu leader and shall be still glad to meet him, yet merely expressing his desire to meet me is not the kind of ephemeral letter that I suggested in my speech that Mr. Gandhi should write, and which has been now stopped by the Government.

I have received a communication from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated May 24 that Mr Gandhi's letter merely expresses a wish to meet me and this letter Government have decided cannot be forwarded to me.

DOES SOMETHING

My speech was directed to meet the appeals that were made to me and are now being made by Hindu leaders, that the Muslim League should do something towards the solution of the deadlock, and my suggestions about the kind of letter that Mr. Gandhi should write were in response to those appeals, when I said that I myself saw no change of heart

There was no evidence of any change of policy on the part of Mr. Gandhi or Hindu leadership and I referred to the recent correspondence that had passed between Mr. Gandhi and the Viceroy, which on the contrary showed that Mr. Gandhi fully maintained his stand of August 8. 1942.

But nevertheless, some of the responsible Hindu leaders pressed upon me that Mr. Gandhi has now realised that he has made a mistake and that he would be prepared to reconsider and retrace his steps if he were given an opportunity to do so and that he has changed his attitude towards Pakistan and would be willing to come to a settlement on the basis of Pakistan, but the British Government are preventing the Hindu-Muslim settlement by refusing people of position and standing to establish contact with him for this purpose.

MUST RETRACE STEP

I, therefore, suggested that if Mr. Gandhi were to write to me a letter indicating that he was prepared to retrace his steps and abandon his policy and programme culminating in the resolution of the A. I. C. C. of the 8th August, and was even now willing to come to a settlement with the Muslim League on the basis of Pakistan, we were willing to bury the past and forget it.

I still believe that the Government will not dare to stop such a letter if it came from Mr. Gandhi.

I regret that the Congress press as usual is indulging in cheap gibes and slogans based on the publication of isolated passages from my speech and even those are mutilated and important words are eliminated from them.

This may serve as a misleading and enimical propaganda but is not calculated to create friendly atmosphere which is essential. In my opinion the press and those who are indulging in thoughtless statements are doing the country a disservice."—A. P.

New Ordinance Challenged In Federal Court

Benares Judge Acquits All Accused In Kanchan Station Arson Case

500 POLITICAL PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED IN C. P.?

NEW DELHI, May 28.

The legality of the Ordinance validating Defence of India Rule 26 is challenged in an appeal which has been filed in the Federal Court against the decision of the Allahabad High Court in the case of Har Prasad Singh, a detenu under D. I. R. 26, on whose behalf the High Court was moved to set aside detention following the declaration of D. I. R. 26 to be invalid.—A. P.

"Special Courts" Issue In Federal Court

In the Federal Court to-day, when Mr. S. N. Bannerji, Counsel for Bengal Government, resumed arguments against the Calcutta High Court's decision declaring "ultra vires" certain provisions of the Special Courts Ordinance (Ordinance of 1942), Justice Sir M. Zafrullah asked him to define the difference between an appeal in the ordinary sense and a review contemplated under the Ordinance.

Mr. Bannerji said: Review is more limited. It is something different from an appeal.

Sir Zafrullah: Yes, it is something different from appeal, but nobody knows what it is.

Mr. Bannerj, proceeding, said the whole idea of an emergency measure was to have justice done expeditiously.

Sir Zafrullah: That means a person appointed to review a case might look up the papers in his chamber and decide without calling witnesses, because he was not bound to do so.

Mr. Bannerji referred to English Regulations parallel to the ordinance and said that the ordinance had been borrowed from the English Regulation and adapted to Indian conditions. The Indian procedure of reviewing, he claimed was more advantageous. In England review was done by three men, in India by one.

Justice Rowland: It is easier perhaps to convince one, than three (laughter).

Justice Sir Zafrullah asked whether "review" was wider or narrower than "appeal".

Mr. Bannerji: Although slightly narrower, substantially appeal is the same.

Justice Rowland: Perhaps, it is wider in one sense and narrower in the other. Wider, in the sense that "review" takes place whether it is wanted or not. Mr. Bannerji said, under the ordinance, "review" meant power of going through the whole case and coming to a decision. It gave ample rights to the subject as it gave a chance of his case being examined afresh, whether he wanted it or not.

Discussion then developed to the appointment of a reviewer from among the High Court Judges by the Provincial Government and Justice Sir Zafrullah asked whether the reviewer was not to sit as a High Court Judge but merely as a "person". Even of High Court Judges, he said, he had plenty of experience in Martial Law days in the Punjab. What he asked were the safeguards for the subject in the ordinance. He wanted to know what precisely were the powers of a reviewer.—A. P.

In support of his argument that it was only the ordinance that took away the rights of the subject under ordinary courts. Mr. Bannerj pointed out that if the Governor-General withdrew the Ordinance, there would be no power left with the Provincial Government or the officers so empowered, to set up special courts and send certain offenders for trial in those courts. Therefore, he argued, the repeal or the modification of the Criminal Procedure Courts was caused by the Ordinance itself.

CR. P. C. OUT OF OPERATION

The Acting Chief Justice asked at what stage exactly was the Criminal Procedure Code repealed.

Mr. Bannerji: There is no repeal at the first stage, when the Governor-General determines the emergency. When the Provincial Government decides to enforce the Ordinance, the power immediately comes to it to constitute special courts in relevant areas. When these courts have come into being, armed with powers and with law books, at that stage the Ordinance intervened in the Criminal Procedure Code.

From the moment the special judge was appointed and was empowered under the Ordinance. The Cr. P. C. was put out of operation and modified to that extent.

Mr. Bannerji will continue his arguments to-morrow.—

BENARES, May 28: The Sessions Judge, Benares, has acquitted all the persons convicted in connection with the looting and burning of the Kachman railway station in the appeal preferred by them against the sentences of the lower court.—

BENARES, May 28: It is reported that Mr. Motilal Upadhaya, a former assistant editor of the "Aj" has been arrested by the police under D.I.R. Two persons are also reported to have been arrested by the police from the Dasasumedh area under the Defence of India Rules for possessing objectionable leaflets.—

BRAHMANBARIA: Tinu Udashi, Phanindra Nandi and Aswini Kumar Chakravarty who were arrested in connection with the celebration of the Independence Day have each been sentenced to 6 months' R.I. under D. I. R. by the S. D. O. of Brahmanbaria.—

NADIAD CONVICTIONS

SURAT, May 28: Thirteen persons were arrested at the Nadiad station for shouting slogans, says a report. Five persons who were arrested in February last for leading an unauthorised procession were fined Rs. 70 each or in default to undergo two months' R.I. Mr. Ishwarlal, a teacher of the Balamandir, has been sentenced to two months' R.I. for addressing an unauthorised meeting, says a report from Visnagar. Eight persons of Jalalpore have been sentenced to three months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 each, in default to undergo one month's R.I. for leading an unauthorised procession and shouting slogans.

THREE FRONTIER CONGRESS DETENUS RELEASED

PESHAWAR, May 28: Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan Swati, Secretary of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Shiv Ram, Member of the Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. Amir Alam Awan, editor of the "Tarjaman Sarhad", have been released from detention under D.I.R.

It is understood that the Government are releasing such prisoners gradually.—A. P

MR. JINNAH'S STATEMENT

BY D. F. KARAKA.

Mr. Jinnah's statement makes the most painful reading for any Indian and I am sure even the most staunch Muslim Leaguers will feel the same way. It is obvious from the stand he has taken that Mr. Jinnah has neither the power nor the inclination to challenge the action of the Government in stopping this letter from Mahatma Gandhi to him. This instance must illustrate to Mr. Jinnah the limits of his power, when it is confronted by the all-powerful Government of India, which he in a rash moment said would not DARE to stop such a letter. Now Mr. Jinnah has seen that Government has not only dared to stop this letter but has, so it seems to me, got Mr. Jinnah's words quoted by the Associated Press to make him eat, as it were, his own words. My feeling is that this pertinent extract from Mr. Jinnah's own speech may have been suggested by the Government of India and this does not seem so far fetched when you bear in mind the scathing attack Dr. Ambedkar recently chose to make on Mr. Jinnah in a speech which he delivered on Ranade. It would otherwise have been unwise of a news-agency to make so pointed a reference to Mr. Jinnah's previous utterances on this subject and the Associated Press would have been taken to task for it.

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I think it is becoming very obvious that Dr. Ambedkar will go a long way to prove that neither Mr. Jinnah nor Mr. Gandhi stands for anything in this country. The doctor's whole tone has changed of late and, in the first blush of his growing power, he hardly feels so "depressed" as he and his class have so long complained. One is surprised that so astute a person as Mr. Jinnah cannot see it that way and that instead he is still making the feeble excuse that there is no change of heart forthcoming from the Congress. With all his bravado at the last Muslim League Session, the fact remains that the Government of India consisting of Indians (regrettable as this is) like Dr. Ambedkar can do and will do anything, that Mr. Jinnah or anyone else dares them to do. Government have very definitely given Mr. Jinnah a taste of their unquestionable power and if Mr. Jinnah can get out of it by saying that the letter was really not important after all, it may satisfy him, but it hardly satisfies the great majority of thinking people in India, who can only come to one conclusion—and it is that to-day, as things stand, it is a man like Ambedkar who has the power and Mr. Jinnah can do nothing about it.

We had great hopes that Mr. Jinnah would rise to the occasion. Instead we find him beating a pathetic and frightened retreat in the eyes of all his countrymen, whom he has really dissappointed on this occasion more than one can ever say.

The moral of this is very simple and very clear. Don't make such rash and bold statements which you can neither carry out and which you have not the guts to implement. There is no shame for any Indian to be defeated by a Government which is all-powerful, but let us at least not humiliate ourselves constantly in the eyes of the world and of ourselves by making claims which we have neither the means nor the guts to substantiate. Let us not stick our heads out merely to be slapped on the face.

'General' Awari Detained After Expiry Of Term

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail.)

"General" M. R. Awari of Nagpur who was arrested on March 21, 1942, and was awarded one year's R. I. for delivering a political speech, was to be released on April 1943 from the Central Jail, Jubbulpore. But he was, on the very day of release detained as a security prisoner under Rule 26 D. I. R., before he could leave the jail precincts.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Amery added that the Government of India's statement republished in a White Paper made no charges of pro-Japanese sympathy.—Reuter.

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"The Government of India had no intention of staging a trial of Mr. Gandhi and other Congress leaders" announces the Secretary of State

Which we hail as a courageous vindication of the great and sacred principle for which the United Nations are so heroically fighting this war; the principle of democratic justice that the Executive is above the Law.

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The, London "Daily Telegraph" headlines its editorial on Mr. Churchill's statements "More To Spare For Japan."

Most people are now beginning to feel convinced that they also involve a lot more to spare for Lord Linlithgow, Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Richard Tottenham.

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A London report states that temporary reception centres for prisoners of war from North Africa are being prepared in Scotland.

Due in a large measure to unavoidable shortage in India?

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The Congress of the Communist Party of India has sent "fraternal greetings to the armies of the United Nations."

But——but——but——What we mean to say is that Poland is one of them

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The Congress also conveyed greetings "to the Chinese, Australian and New Zealand forces and the great American Navy which are engaging the Japanese forces and thus reducing their capacity to invade India."

While you were about it, why not have included South Africa, too? It helps protect India's lifeline against Jap submarines, to say nothing of its services in destroying the Rommel pincer on India.

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Five of the six members of the Defence Consultative Committee of the Central Indian Legislature have just completed a visit to Cyprus, says a Reuters cable.

But please don't rush to painful and grieving conclusion. It doesn't suggest that the sixth is a casualty. In fact, it is sometime ago that he returned safely to base so to speak

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Mr Fumio Goto, a newly appointed Jap Minister of State without Portfolio, is reported to have said that the Japs "are now facing an unprecedentedly grave situation.

And it would be something sounding like his name—Britain and America permitting their words to mean what they do mean.

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"He said he'd sign the paper, but every time I put it under his nose he has some excuse".

"Perhaps the gentleman doesn't write with his nose."

Move For Jail Delivery In C. P.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR, May 28.

It is reliably understood that the Provincial Government have passed orders, ordering the release of 500 politicals from the provincial jails, before the end of this month.

Over 100 politicals have already been set free. But it is reported that keen watch is kept on their movements.

Rooms Of Miss Margaret Pope And Mr. Menon Searched

The rooms in which Miss Margaret Pope, a journalist, and Mr. Y. K. Menon were searched on Friday morning. Mr. Menon was arrested and has been detained in Arthur Road jail.

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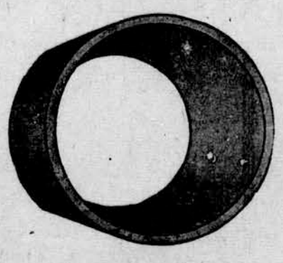

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the Estate of the abovenamed Captain Pirosha Pallonji Daruwalla deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 4th day of December, 1942 and the Letters of Administration of whose Estate having effect throughout British India were granted on the 17th day of May, 1943 to Darabsha Pallonji Daruwalla, Ratanbai Hoshangji Mehta and Aimai Bapuji Engineer alias Ghoda brother and sisters respectively, the Administrators and three of the next of kin of the abovenamed deceased, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants, are hereby required to send in their claims to the Administrators at the Office of Messrs. Mincheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co., their Attorneys, at Nos. 41|45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Administrators will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to the said Administrators at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1943.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL,
For Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.,
Administrators' Attorneys.
(4712)

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INDIAN MOVIE WORLD

Filmistan Takes The Field To-day

Sir H. P. Mody opens a new chapter in Indian film history today. At 6-30 this evening, he performs the opening ceremony of Filmistan, Limited, the new production company formed by Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall with Sir Chimanlal Setalvad as chairman and Mr. Shashadhar Mukerji as Controller of Production. The function will be held at the Filmistan Studios at Goregaon, and is expected to draw a gathering representative of industry, society and the professions.

The men who constitute Filmistan Limited have already to their credit the unique achievement of giving a new turn and a higher level to the Indian film.

The presence of Rai Bahadur Chuni Lal as Managing Director of Filmistan Limited, creates a confidence in industrial circles which few other names could evoke. His abilities as an organizer have been constantly proved not only in the Bombay Talkies, but also in the two leading institutions which cover the entire film industry, the Producers' Association and the Motion Picture Society.

Prakash's Musical Hit

Prakash Pictures' "Panghat" which opens at the Lamington to-day at 2-15 p. m. has all the good things that one would like to see in a motion picture —romance, songs, dances, humour, etc.

Acharya's "Age Kadam"

Acharya Art Productions "Age Kadam" which is now fast nearing completion, is expected to set a new standard in screen comedies. "Age Kadam" stars Motilal and Anjali while the supporting cast is headed by Mubarak. The picture is being produced and directed by Mr. N. R. Acharya.

'MANGLAGOUR' A PERFECT DOMESTIC COMEDY

The long queues of women for almost every show attest to the overwhelming popularity of Nayyug's 'Pahili Manglagour', now running in 13th record-breaking week at Central among women.

"KASHINATH'S" 11TH WEEK

New Theatres, "Kashinath", which has been hailed as one of the rarest pieces of film-art and technique, is drawing crowded houses at the local Krishna Talkies, in its 11th Week.

"SARDA" 19TH WEEK

Entertaining in its appeal and carrying a subtle note of social significance, Kardar Productions' maiden social "Sharda" has proved a huge success wherever it has been released. It is now in its 19th week.

"POSTHUMOUS ACTING" IN "MANCHALI"

It is an intriguing experience to see a man's shadow move about after his death—as if he were yet alive. The tragic end of Jyoti Prakash, the leading man in Mr. R. C. Talwar's "Manchali", gives a tragic touch to his performance. Hardly had Producer Talwar completed the picture, when this promising young artiste met with an untimely end. Jyoti Prakash first made a name in New Theatre's "Doctor". Those who have visited the New West End during the last fortnight agree that he has shown by far a better maturity of art in "Manchali."

"SHADI" STAYS AT BROADWAY

"Shadi" is veritable mine of music. In this picture Khurshid, the queen of music, is ably supported by Ishwarlal, Motilal and Madhuri. It is drawing good audiences in its 2nd week at the Broadway.

EK-RAAT AT CHITRA

Shalimar's "Ek-Raat" featuring the lovely Neena and the Prithviraj is released this week at Chitra (Dadar). Its a story full of emotions and struggles of two lovers.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: The Share Bazar was steady to firm today with moderate general buying. There was general improvement in prices. The support was influenced by the expected delay in control of cloth and yarn prices. Moreover there was month end covering. The market sentiment is somewhat bearish on expectations of limited profits in industrial establishments, but the fact remains that holders of actual shares are unwilling to unload and part with their investment holdings. Some of them are selling as hedges against their actual holdings and when prices decline they lift up hedge sales and earn profits. Money market continues easy and there being no outlet for investment. There is no disposition to liquidate holdings. The market is narrow and outside participation remains restricted. There is more disposition to await full details of cloth control. Tata Steel Dfd shares opened today at Rs. 1945 and advanced to Rs. 1975 while ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 399. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1885 and advanced to Rs. 1905 while Century shares improved to Rs. 821. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 857. The market was steady but we do not look for any material change either side. The price movement will confine to trading range, offering moderate profits on quick turns on either side.

Later on there developed some realising which checked improvement and quotations steadied. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1975 and Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 1902/8.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv. 555-0; Apollo Mills 5-9; Bharat Mills 100-0; Bom. Dyeing 1895-0; Cent. India 464-0; Century 822-0; Colaba 265-0; Dawn 1925-0; E. D. Ordy. 21-6; E. D. Defd. 4-4-1/2; Edward Sassoon 665-0; Elphinstone 103-0; Finlay xd. 357-0; Gokak 362-0; Hindustan 4500-0; Ind. Manfg. 4825-0; Indore Malwa 1215-0; Ind. Bleaching 233-0; Khatau 581-4; Kohinoor 856-0; Lakshmi 1550-0; Madhowji 27-8; Minerva 241-4; Model Nagpur 382-8; Madhusudan 570-0; Meyer Sassoon 227-8; Morarji 1130-0; Mysore 287-8; New City 437-8; New Great 456-0; Phoenix 802-8; Poddar Mills 362-8; Sassoon Spg. 26-12; Sassoon Silk xd. 107-0; Shri Nivas 437-8; Sholapur 9275-0; Simplex 332-0; Svadeshi 560-0; Swan 330-0; Tata Mills 78-0; Vishnu 2625-0; Western India 4000-0.

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HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 193-12; Ajmere 14-8; And. Valley Ord. 1842-8; Bom. Tram Ord. 152-0; Bom. Suburban 195-0; Broach 13-14; Karachi 266-4; Poona 300-0; Surat 195-0; Surat New Rs. 50/pd. prem. 70-0; Tata Hydro Ord. 194-0; Tata Power Ord. 1790-0.

BANK. Baroda Bank 127-0; Bank of India 171-0; Cent. Bank 65-0; Imperial F. P. 1750-0; Imperial P. P. 437-8; Reserve Bank 112-0; Union 7-14.

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BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1-2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate business.

Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 77/8 and ready Silver was placed at Rs. 120.

SEEDS:—The Board of Directors of the Seeds Traders' Association has fixed Rs. 111/4 as final settlement rate for all outstanding August contracts. No decision is taken regarding Castorseeds. The market was closed to-day. Linseed September was quietly steady at Rs. 12/2.

Colombo Rubber

COLOMBO, May 28.

Rubber Sheet 71; Crepe 72; yesterday's closing were same, Copra 59.00; Coconut oil white per cwt. naked 21.00. —A. P.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, May 28.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was narrow with routine trading. There was trade price fixing against Government textile orders and hedge selling. Outside participation was very small owing to price ceiling uncertainty. Later on there was some New Orleans selling. At the opening July was one point up at 20.20 and fluctuated within a range of 5 points highest being 20.21 and the lowest 20.16. The session finally closed at a net decline of 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 22.09c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.
N. Y. July highest 20.21+02
N. Y. July lowest 20.16+03.
NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, May 27.
July 20.17—02; October 19.88—02; December 19.73—04; Middling spot 22.09—02.
NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, May 27.
July 20.45; October 20.18; December 20.05+02; Middling spot 20.85—02.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Two Muslim students who were in my room told me that I had made a mistake in my Half Column of yesterday wherein I referred to the 72 million Muslims of India. They came in just as I had finished reading Mr. Jinnah's statement. They said that according to the latest census the population of India was estimated roughly at 390 million of which 24 per cent were Muslims. Therefore the figure for Muslims was nearer 90 million. Frankly I don't think it makes very much difference whether the Muslims are 72 millions or 90; because the man who speaks in their name had made such a disappointing statement. I felt I had been kind to the 18 odd Muslims who were spared the shame of that feeble statement being issued in their name. However, I'll give them ten more million, if that pleases them and say that the Muslims are a 100 million. What difference does it make, when they will still always be Indians? Isn't that so?

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Yet perhaps even sadder than Mr. Jinnah's statement is the loss of Golden Fawn. It is not just the death of a great horse that makes one feel sad. It's something more than that. It has cut short what might have been a great line of horses to be traced to Bahram and through him to his sire, the even greater Blandford. Horse-breeding in India had only just begun to develop as a fine art. For the first time, we were able to see country breds of a very high order partake in the best racing that this country had to offer. There was something "of the soil and of the people" about them which fascinated us and we had looked to Golden Fawn to produce for us the country-breds of to-morrow. To perpetuate his memory, may I suggest to H.H. of Baroda and the racing public to subscribe and donate a special cup named after the great horse. The cup should be for countybreds. I, therefore, suggest the inauguration of a Fund to be called "The Golden Fawn Memorial Cup Fund." I think many race-going people would willingly subscribe to this. As this is not a sports column, I pass the idea on to A. F. S. Talyarkhan to carry it out in the "Sentinel."

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, May 28.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS & BREWERIES: Deccan big 315; Deccan small 76; India Sugar 15/4; Mysore Sugar 64; South India 14; Travancore 17/4.

PLANTINGS: Cochin-Malabar 20/6; Chembra Peaks 13/12; Coorg 80; Cochin 25; Kalpettas 49; Mlamally 59/8; Midland 23/12; Nenmeny 26/12; Nellithanam 20/4; Nellimpachy Hills 8/12; Ouchterlony 15/6; Peermade 48/4; Rajagiri 20; Travancore 30; Udayagiri 22; Vaikundam 21; 'Velliam 41/8; Woodlands 18/8.

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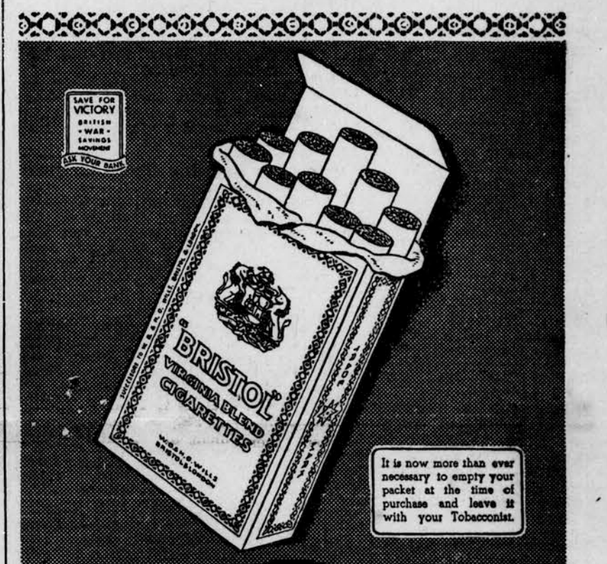

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The Central Bank of India, Ltd. Bombay, dated, 28th May, 1943. 4710

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STEN SUNDGREN,
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THE DIRECTORS of the Company have decided to repay on 1st June, 1943, (instead of 1st July, 1943, as previously notified), the principal amount and interest calculated upto 30th June, 1943, to those Debenture-holders of the Company, who surrender to the Company at its Registered Office at Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay No. 12, their respective Debentures with Interest Coupon No. 10 for six months ending 30th June 1943 and also interest coupons Nos. 11 to 20, for the unexpired period.
By Order of
The Board of Directors,
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents.
19th May, 1943,
Soparibaug Road,
Parel, Bombay, No. 12. (4603)

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHINTAMAN RAMCHANDRA KHABEKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make known the same in writing to us in our Office at No. 79, Medows Street Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any claim and the same (if any) will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground being plot No. 58 and forming part of Plot No. 5 of Naska Talao (Tank) Scheme of the Bombay Municipality with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as "Perin Mansion," situate, lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 162½ one hundred and sixty-two and half Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1414, Cadastral Survey No. 1911 part of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes "G" Ward No. 4147 (1) and Street No. 227 to 227B, Lady Jamshedji Road, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Plot No. 5-D belonging to Shankar Vithal Gupte, on or towards the West by Lady Jamshedji Road, on or towards the North by Plot No. 5-A belonging to Vishwasrao Moroba Talpade and on or towards the South by Plot No. 4 belonging to E. D. Todiwala and are now occupied by the tenants of the Mortgagor.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1943.
DAMKEVALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6725

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. J. D. BANATWALA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring about 6,000 sq. yards being the moiety of all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being at Boat Club Road Nisbat Mali (now included in Poona City---) in the Sub-District of Haveli in the Registration District of Poona and admeasuring 2 acres and 26 gunthas or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 131A|4 and present Survey No. 358A, Pot No. 4 and the annual assessment whereof is Rs. 10-11-0 and which is bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Mula Mootha River, on or towards the South by the said Boat Club Road, on or towards the East partly by the said Boat Club and beyond that by Survey No. 132B and partly by Survey No. 132E and on or towards the West by Survey No. 132B.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1943.
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4718)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

AN INDIAN LADY COMPANION to a Princess of Northern India. Highest academic qualification or a Lady Doctor will be preferred. Interview will be arranged in Bombay. Please state age, qualifications and minimum salary acceptable. Apply Box No. 4672. "Bombay Chronicle."

WANTED

AN INDIAN GENTLEMAN to work as a SECRETARY to a Prince of Northern India. Highest academic qualification or I. C. S. examination passed will receive preference. Interview will be arranged in Bombay. Please state age, qualifications and minimum salary acceptable Apply. Box No. 4671, "Bombay Chronicle".

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1376 of 1938.

KUMUDCHANDRA ISHWARLAL and another ... Plaintiffs.
versus
EBRAHIM ABDUL HUSSEIN and Others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 17th June, 1942, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 25th June, 1943, at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS

FIRSTLY:— ALL that piece of land, called the "Cansardus" of about half a wheel cart, situate on the East side of Purbhadevi Road, Mahim Agar, Bombay with the buildings thereon admeasuring 10x3 square yards or thereabouts bearing Municipal Ward No. 2971 (2), 2972 (1 & 2) and Street Nos. 436 (a) 437 and 437 (a) and Collector's Old No. 460, New Nos. 4251, 3806, Old Survey No. 557, New Survey No. 1|1701 and Cadastral Survey No. 1081.

SECONDLY:— ALL that piece of Government Pension and Tax Land with buildings thereon, situate on the Purbhadevi Road near the Worli Road, Bombay, admeasuring 1997 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 412, New No. 4188, Old Survey No. 579, New Survey No. 1|1710, and Cadastral Survey No. 1100, Lower Parel Division and Municipal Ward Nos. 2947 (1) (2), 2948, 2949 (1) (2) and Street Nos. 412, 412 (a), 413, 414 and 414a.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. LAKHIA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 6, Bell Lane, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1943.
ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner 4678

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAMNADAS RAMDAS and Mr. BHAGWANDAS RAMDAS have agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim to or upon or interest in the said property by way of mortgage, charge, inheritance, lease, sale, gift, lien or otherwise, howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived and the purchase will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, situate at Kamathipura Cross Road of Foras Road in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four square yards or thereabouts and registered along with other land by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1, New No 13464, Old Survey No. 68, New Survey No. 6930 and Cadastral Survey No. 229 of Tardeo Division together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon all which premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward Nos. 4716-17, Street Nos. 59-59A, 61-61A, 61B, D Ward No. 4718, Street No. 59B, D Ward No. 4715 Street No. 59C and D Ward Nos. 4720-21, Street No. 59D and are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by New Foras Road, on or towards the South formerly of Bohora Hyderally Adamji and now of Keshavji Jadavji, on or towards the East formerly by the property of Cawasji Hormusji Shroff and now of Essabhoy Najmuddin and Brothers and on or towards the West formerly by the property of Bhicaji Edalji Meherjiwala and now of Valimahomed Nathoobhai.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1943.
PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for Purchaser. 4714

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERACHSHA NUSSERWANJI PASTAKIA and NAJABAI ERACHSHA PASTAKIA of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client, free from all encumbrances and claims, the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, safe, gift, trust, lease, underlease, mortgage, charge, possession, maintenance, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 18 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation's Sion-Matunga Estate admeasuring 547 sq. yds. or thereabouts together with the messuages tenements and dwelling house standing thereon in the Town and Island of Bombay and bounded, on or towards the NORTH by Plot No. 13 of the said Estate, on or towards the WEST by Plot No. 19 of the said Estate, on or towards the SOUTH by 50 feet road and on or towards the EAST by Plot No. 17 of the said Estate and which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under "F" Ward No. 8669, Street No. 2236.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1943.
MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4709)

NOTICE

GAJANAN VISHWANATH SALVEKAR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Collector of Bombay and the Assistant Municipal Commissioner of Bombay and the undersigned at their office at 41|45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as "Datta Niketan" at Sir Bhalchandra Road, Matunga, on Plot No. 218A of the Dadar Matunga Estate bearing Collector's New Survey No. 903 and Cadastral Survey No. 190A|10 Matunga Division and bearing Municipal F Ward No. 7058(9a) Street No. 625H.A.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1943.
PADAMSI D. KHONA,
For Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal and Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4713)

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